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Applicant : Gilles BASSON et al.

Serial No : 08/860,466

(National Stage of PCT/FR95/01760)

Filed : July 8, 1997

For : PROTECTIVE HELMET AND CHIN STRAP ATTACHMENT DEVICE

THEREFOR

COVER LETTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements for the submission of an executed declaration in the above-identified application, and prior to receipt of the Notification which should set a time limit for submission of materials, and further to the filing of the above-identified application and the filing fee on July 8, 1997, Applicant hereby submits:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected
 Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371
- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by facsimile signature;
- an executed Small Entity Status Form executed by facsimile signature;
- a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. This letter is submitted in triplicate for this purpose.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

Gilles BASSON et al.

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STATEMENT OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby requests status as a small entity for purposes of paying fees based on submission of the following:

Verified statement executed by authorized officer of small business concern claiming small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c).

Respectfully submitted, Gilles BASSOM et al. /

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